

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 2 line 8 as follows:

According to the invention, this is achieved in that the magazine has a lug on its front wall, that a sliding block or magazine latch is arranged in the front part of the pistol grip to be displaceable in transverse direction, which sliding block is held in a middle ~~or neutral~~ position thereof by ~~a biasing device or~~ at least one spring, in which middle position the lug of the magazine rests on the sliding block, and that the sliding block has a respective vertical groove on each side of the lug, which groove, by displacement of the sliding block from the outside in either one of the two directions, can be brought into the path of movement of the lug when inserting the magazine.